

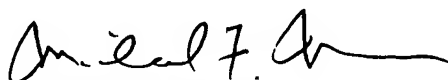
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-49 are pending in this application. In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for prosecution without traverse, claims 1-48 directed to Group (I) listed in the October 4, 2005 Office Action, and withdraw claim 49 without prejudice.

Applicants note the amendment to claims 17 and 41 to correct inadvertent typographical errors by adding a period at the end of each claim.

An early and favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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